Direct flight to Puttaparthi

943. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines has introduced a new direct flight to Puttaparthi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Provision of Radio Radar System at Airports

†944. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports which equipped with secondary monitoring Radio Radar System;

(b) whether Government are considering to provide such facility at all airports of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The airports located at Trivandrum, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi, Nagpur, Varanasi and Mangalore are equipped with Secondary Surveillance Radars (SSR). The SSR is likely to be installed and commissioned at Berhampur airport by December, 2001.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) With the commissioning of Secondary Surveillance Radar at Berhampur, all the air routes over Indian landmass will be under radar surveillance. Hence, there is no further requirement for providing SSR at an other airport in the country at this stage.

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